

# NEWS RELEASE

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Jemez Ranger District



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### **Pile Burning Planned – Jemez Ranger District**

**(JEMEZ, NM)**— The Jemez Ranger District of the Santa Fe National Forest will begin burning 20-acres of piles (from tree thinning) north of Los Conchas Campground off of Highway 4, directly south of the Valles Caldera National Preserve, beginning Tuesday, January 24, through January 26, as weather conditions permit.

Smoke from this burn, referred to as the El Cajete, will be visible from Highway 4, Valles Caldera National Preserve.

For more information on the burn please contact Dan Key or Dalynn Parks or with the Jemez Ranger District at (505) 829-3535.

For information on programs to reduce wildfire threat to communities, visit:

<http://www.firewise.org/communities>

